

18 November 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

SUBJECT : Scrambler-type Telephone for Transmission.

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 14 Nov 58 to DCI fr ES/NSC, same subject.

We have twenty scrambler-type (KY-1) telephones. While, as you know, they are not very popular in the Agency, if they really were used this number would be rather inadequate for our own needs. The units which we have cost approximately \$18,000 each. If you wish to give up one of the twenty we now have it is perfectly feasible to install one at the Operations Coordinating Board.

I think that the questions which we need to ask ourselves are:

- a. Is it more important to have one of these telephones at the OCB rather than in one of our own Agency offices?
- b. Do we wish to have the OCB reimburse us for the equipment? (I doubt very seriously if they have the funds to do this, but I would assume that they would pay for the installation cost of about \$200.00 and the monthly rental for the line.)

From Gates' conversation with [REDACTED] we rather gathered that it was the OCB Staff rather than Messrs. [REDACTED] who really wanted this telephone. I would recommend that you [REDACTED] about the matter, and that if he really is seriously interested in having this installation we go ahead and put it in.

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/s/

L. K. White

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Att 1 - Referenced Memorandum

DD/S:LKW:laq

Distribution:

0 - DCI w/orig of ref

1 - DD/S w/thermo of ref

1 - D/Com w/thermo of ref; 1 DD/S chrono; 1 - DD/S subject w/thermo of ref; 1 - DD/S reading